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Dear Sir:

The applicants wish to bring the reference listed on the  
attached PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner for consideration. A  
copy of the cited reference is enclosed. The fee of \$210 pursuant to 37  
C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) has previously been paid. The listed reference is believed  
to be cumulative to previously cited references.

The applicants believe that the presently pending claims define patentable subject matter and respectfully request reconsideration and early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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